

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* Torres, M.

*Art Unit:* 2683

*In re:*

*Applicant:* WEIDNER, W., et al

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***AMENDMENT***

December 26, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 25, 2006, please  
amend the application as follows: